



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1172

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES SUFFERING FROM CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Any state employee
2 working in any state-owned or state-leased building who is diagnosed
3 by a physician employed by the Occupational and Environmental
4 Health Center at The University of Connecticut Health Center or any
5 of the Occupational Health Clinics in the state as having an adverse
6 health condition, and such physician determines, in writing, that such
7 condition is likely caused or exacerbated by environmental factors
8 present in the building shall, upon submission of such written
9 determination to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, be
10 relocated to another building, within reasonable proximity to such
11 employee's current location, not later than ten business days after such
12 submission. No employee who requests or receives a relocation under
13 this section shall: (1) Be terminated because of such request or
14 relocation, (2) be required to take an early retirement, or (3) sustain any
15 prejudice to the employee's employment status, position or benefits.
16 No employee relocated from any building under this subsection shall
17 be required to return to such building unless a physician employed by
18 the Occupational and Environmental Health Center at The University
19 of Connecticut Health Center or any of the Occupational Health Clinics
20 in the state determines, in writing, that the employee may return to

21 such building without adverse effects to the employee's health. The
22 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall adopt regulations, in
23 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
24 implement the provisions of this subsection.

25 (b) Any state employee covered by this section shall be protected by
26 the provisions of section 31-379 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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